
Notice of Intent to Request for Release of Funds

(Requires seven (7) day local comment period and fifteen (15) day state comment period.)

SAMPLE

(Please read thoroughly and edit text appropriately.)

Town of Americana
P.O. Box 123
Americana, Indiana 47777

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about May 8, 2001 the above named Town of Americana will request the State of Indiana to release federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for the following project:

Americana Senior Center Rehabilitation Project

The project will consist of the rehabilitation of the existing senior center. The rehabilitation will consist of the installation of new windows and doors, as well as, a new heating and cooling system.

Americana, Flag County, Indiana

An Environmental Review Record respecting the proposed project has been made by the above named Town of Americana which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying upon request the AmericanaTown Hall between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

Release of Funds

The Town of Americana will undertake the project described above with Community Development Block Grant funds from the State of Indiana under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The Town of Americana is certifying to the State that the Town of Americana and John Smith, in his official capacity as Council President consents to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval the Town of Americana may use the block grant funds and the State will have its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Objections to State Release of Funds

The State will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following basis: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the certifying officer or other officer of applicant approved by the State; or (b) that the applicant's environmental review record for the project indicated omission of a required review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to the State of Indiana, Indiana Department of Commerce, Environmental Officer, One North Capitol, Suite 600, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 - 2208.

Objections to the release of funds on basis other than those stated above will not be considered by the State. No objections received after May 23, 2001 will be considered by the State.

John Smith
Council President
Town of Americana